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REF: Comments of the City of Seward

The City of Seward welcomes this opportunity to comment on the Draft and Final 2006-2009 STIP, Draft Amendment 17.

Ref: Project ID 21414 Seward Highway MP 43-50

The City of Seward fully supports this needed public highway improvement project.

Ref: Project ID 2617 Seward Highway MP 18-25.5

The City of Seward fully supports both Phase I and Phase II of this Seward Highway Reconstruction Project.

Ref: Project ID 18240 Seward Road Improvements

The City of Seward is supportive of these much needed road improvements. The City staff is currently working at completing a scope of work for these road improvements.

Ref: Project ID 19236 Seward Transit Service JARC

The City of Seward would appreciate clarification regarding the possibility of these funds being re-programmed to a project that Seward can administer. We are currently seeking funds for a tourism transportation project to transport tourists from the harbor to our downtown area. If these funds are limited to projects for low income, year round residents, we are unable to administer this program at this point in time. If allowable, we can utilize these funds for road and sidewalk improvements. Please advise.

On behalf of the City of Seward, I would like to express my appreciation for all of the efforts of AKDOT&PF in regards to the roads and facilities on the Eastern Kenai Peninsula.

If there is any questions or need for assistance, please contact me directly.

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